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Jim Torczyner

Fifteen Years Creating Engaged Citizenry in the Middle East: Building Strong Communities in Jordan, Israel and Palestine through Rights Advocacy

January 26, 2012 4:00 p.m. 2008 Richmond Center

Jim Torczyner will talk about the McGill Middle East Program in Civil Society and Peace Building and its emphasis on the empowerment of children, youth and women in processes that affect their lives. He will discuss the unlikely path to empowerment that MMEP has taken, and the power of partnership and solidarity in the struggle for social change.

Jim Torczyner’s visit is co-sponsored by the College of Health and Human Services, the College of Arts and Sciences, the Department of Foreign Languages, and the Haenicke Institute for International Studies.

Jim Torczyner is the founder of the McGill Middle East Program in Civil Society and Peace Building that is rooted in his innovative rights-based community practice model.